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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 10/769,805

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

Group: 2186

Examiner: H. B. Patel

### AMENDMENT

#### **MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

June 20, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

#### **Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.